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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security****VIA : ADD/P****SUBJECT : Robert A. Maheu****REFERENCE : DD/PTOS memo, dtd 16 Mar. 71; same subj**

1. In response to referent memorandum (attached), I concur in the analysis that it is in the Agency's best interest that we advise Mr. Mullin of our relationship with Mr. Robert A. Maheu since he has a good reputation in terms of his integrity and good will toward the Agency.

2. I concur that Mr. James P. O'Connell, DD/PTOS, advise Mr. Mullin that Mr. Maheu has in the past cooperated with the Agency in supporting <sup>03</sup>(Michael G. Merhige)'s activities in (Equador), but these activities have been terminated several months ago. Mr. Mullin should also be advised that although there is no Agency connection with this organization at this time, there are still financial obligations which are pending at this time as a result of Mr. Maheu's support of Mr. (Merhige) in (Equador).

<sup>03</sup>3. I would appreciate learning of any further dialogue which may result from conversations with Mr. Mullin regarding Mr. Maheu's support of Mr. (Merhige).

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/s/ ERICH W. ISENSTEAD

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Chief, Central Cover Staff

cc: ADD/P  
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2 Atts:

A: Ref Memo

B: C/CCS Memo dtd 1 Feb 71 to DD/P  
re Termination of Cover for PELTIER (P)

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